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ENGLISH HOLD UP U.S. SHIP CARRYING ARMS TO IRELAND

Large Quantity of Ammunition Seized on Shipping Vessel Carrying Corn.

SINN FEINERS EXPELLED FROM ULSTER TERRITORY

Invaders Routed by English During Hard Fighting-Entire Bor-

The Central News message says the steamer mentioned is the Seattle Spirit, and that she is now berthed

at Fenit pier. The Seattle Spirit is a Shipping She sailed from New York May 18 for Cork, Dublin and Belfast.

narine superintendent of the line,

marine superintendent of the line, was of corn in bulk and merchandise in barrels, boxes and bags.

Three months ago an attempt to smuggle arms into Ireland aboard one of the line's six vessels was frustrated by the master of the craft. Cabt. Kreig revealed today. Several thousand rounds of ammunition were found in the coal bunkers, he asserted, just as the ship was docking at an Irish port.

port.
The captain of the vessel arrested several members of the crew and turned them over to the British authorities for trial, it is said.

Second U. S. Ship in Trouble.

The Seattle Spirit the second American vessel to get into trouble over shipment of arms for Ireland. Just a year ago this month, the steamship East Side was boarded as she was loading at a pier in Hoboken. and 495 machine guns were seized by the Hoboken police on the theory

a carpenter, was arrested on a charge of conspiracy to ship arms and ammunition to ireland. The charge was dismissed however, when the authori-ties admitted they had not sufficient evidence to connect him with any

here less than a month ago over a cargo of contraband liquor. cargo of contraband inquor. Customs inspectors, looking over a cargo of "pickled herring," she was discharging, detected a non-fishlike odor. Investigation revealed that 149 barrels contained liquor.

BRITISH ROUT SINN FEIN.

LONDON. June 5 .- British troops

have driven the Sinn Fein invaders Continued on Page 14, Column 2.)

CAN PROSECUTE UNIONS AS TRUST

from prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law, the Supreme Court today announced.

The court delivered such an opinion in the celebrated Coronado coal case,

but from necessity of existing conditions it was utterly impossible of doing justice otherwise than by hold-ing labor unions suable.

French Cruelties Are Charged, Police in Syria Firing on Women

Dragged Through Streets and Peaceful Crowds Trampled Down, According to Correspondent, Who Declares Results of Mandate Rule Have Been Misrepresented.

BY JUNIUS B. WOOD.

By Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News. Copyright, 1922. DAMASCUS, Syria, June 4 (By courier to Haifa, Palestine, June 5) .-With Bedouin tribes engaging French troops in the Syrian deserts, and this netropolis of 500,000 souls the scene of daily deportations of prominent citizens, protesting demonstrations of growing intensity, economic stagnation and increasing bitterness. cance is facing unending trouble in the mandate she claims.

der Line Battle Front.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON. June 5.—A steamer bound from New York for Fenit, County Kerry, with corn and a mixed cargo. has been held up in Tralee bay by a British sloop, says a dispatch to the Central News Press Association from Tralee today. A large quantity of ammunition in barrels was seized, the dispatch states.

The Central News message says the occupation.

False Idea Conveyed.

Board vessel, built at Seattle in 1919. tribution of official documents and ARMS SMUGGLED ON SHIP.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Officials of the Moore & McCormick Company, which operates the Seattle Spirit, declared today they had no knowledge of arms or ammunition aboard the vessel when she sailed, and asserted the supplies alleged to have been discovered by the British must have been smuggled aboard by members of the crew.

The cargo, said Capt. C. W. Kreig, marine superintendent of the line,

are forced either to print faise statements or suspend publication. In proof of this they exhibit a written order from the authorities.

One of the articles published described Mr. Crane as a secret agent of the Zionist movement. Another pictured him as an enemy of the Most ms and still another that he had been tried by court-martial and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment. The censor did not object to this last statement as it was intended only for home consumption. However, it reached the outside world and evoked an inquiry from the State Department. Subsequently the press bureau denied the report and caused the arrest in Beirut last week of an editor, who had shown himself the least submissive to French policies.

Little Girl Murdered.

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The only violence occurring at the frequent demonstrations in Damascus is provoked by the police officials themselves. The chief of police, former Turkish official and reputed to be the only man in Syria willing to order his men to shoot women and children, recently showed his own character in a suburban beer garden False Idea Conveyed.

Through the vernacular newspapers controlled either by subsidies or by threats of suppression, the wide distribution of official documents and officially conducted tours of foreign newspaper men, a rosy picture is painted, which gives an etirely false suspension was the only punishment

AMERICAN TROOPS REPUBLICANS PLAN TO DEFEND TARIFF

Allen and Two Battalions to Remain.

In compliance with requests from Germany and some of the allied pow- termined to explain and defend the ers, a small force of American troops administration tariff bill in general is to be retained at Coblenz on the debate in the Senate, Senator Watson, they were being illegally shipped to live land.

Rhine beyond July 1, the date set republican, Indiana, announced today originally for completion of American in account. originally for completion of American in opening the first of a series of John J. O'Brien, who said he was evacuation of German territory.

Secretary Weeks announced today next few weeks.

determined.

Stay on the Rinie beyond July 1. He would make no other comment as to the change in policy in accordance with the requests which have reached Washington for retention of American troops, at Coblenz.

The 1st Battalion of the 8th Infantry already has been withdrawn and the two remaining battalions, with supplementary units make up a force of about 1,500 men now at Coblenz which will be reduced to 1,000. The two battalions of the 8th Infantry to stay in Coblenz were listed to be stationed at Fort Screven, near Savannah, on their return and the War Department has not as yet designated units for that station to take the place of the men on the Rhine.

ELECTED TO LEGION.

France Honors K. of C. Officers for

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Certificates of election as chevaliers of the Legion of Honor, in recognition of war welfare and reconstruction work of the Knights The court delivered such an opinion in the celebrated Coronado coal case, one of the most important pieces of labor litigation ever to come before the nation's highest tribunal.

The court held that labor organizations can be held liable for property and other damages caused by the acts of members during strikes. The decision was delivered by Chief Justice Taft. The case was brought by the United Mine Workers of America against the Coronado and other coal companies, arising out of the Arkansas strikes of 1914.

Chief Justice Taft in delivering the opinion stated that there had been no misjoinder of parties in the suit as brought. He discussed at length the question of the suability of the national and international unions if the unions were responsible for what was done, pointing out that in common law unincorporated organizations could be sued as individuals but from necessity of existing conditions it was utterly impossible of the property of the supreme body of the match government to the members of the supreme body of the order.

The receiplents of certificates are: William P. Larkin of New York, supreme director, who was overseas director throughout the war: Supreme Physician Dr. E. W. Buckley of St. Paul, Supreme Treasurer D. J. Calladan and of Washington, Supreme Avocate Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston, Supreme Secretary William J. McGinley of New York, Deputy Supreme Kinght, Martin, H. Carmody of Grand Rapids and Supreme Director James J. McGraw of Tulsa, Okla.

James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia, supreme knight, was made an officer of the Legion of Honor more than a year ago.

MSS HELEN POTTER DIES.

FLUSHING, N. Y., June 5.—Miss done of the poincer lecturers of suffrage of the property of t

FLUSHING, N. Y., June 5.—Miss Helen L. Potter, eighty-five years old, one of the pioneer lecturers of suffrage and a co-worker of the late Susan B.
Anthony, died yesterday.

fitted to live longer together. Mrs.

fitted to live longer together. Mrs. Friedman is seventy-three and Friedman is a trifle older. They were married fifty-two years ago in Galicia, but have lived in this country now for twenty-two—long enough Mrs. Friedman says, to show her that she does not have to stay married for another fifty years.

The irony of the situation to Friedman is that he is earning his livelihood now as a marriage broker.

Slips "Noose" Over Others.

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"Aren't people enough unhappy without getting them into the same troubles I have known for fifty years?" he asks. "No," he replies; "more people than ever want to slip their heads into the marriage noose."

Why therefore should not targe!

Why therefore, should not Israel Friedman be on hand to help tighten the noose at the psychological moment? It is with a melancholy shake of the head that the old man who is being sued for a separation goes about his task of furthering love's young dream.

"FIRST 50 YEARS HARDEST," WAILS HUSBAND SUED FOR DIVORCE AT 75

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, June 5 .- "The first fifty years are the hardest," wailed Israel Friedman today. Friedman is trying to make up his mind whether or not to defend a suit for separatien brought against him by his wife two years after they had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. It was a grand celebration, that anniversary, two years ago, when the joy of life flowed freely, but Friedman says that all during the half century his wife had

Grandchildren Agree.

"nagged" him.

Mrs. Friedman says she didn't, and there the matter stands. The six Friedman children and some half score of grandchildren all apparently agree that their parents and grand-

TO STAY ON RHINE Secretary Weeks Says Gen. Convinced of Filibuster, Re-

plies to Attacks to Be Made,

Says Watson.

Republican Senate leaders have deaddresses which is planned for the

The Secretary said the troops would not come home this month, but would say on the Rhine "beyond July 1."

He would make no other comment as the belief, he added, the majority had the would make no other comment as the belief, he added, the majority had may be nother division of the arm in the belief, he added, the majority had may be nother division of the arm in the belief, he added, the majority had may be nother division of the arm in the belief, he added, the majority had may be nother division of the arm in the properties of the secretary said the troops would so that its full effect could not be march.

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Congess, the Indiana senator declared the town itself was quiet. pass this bill in fifteen minutes."

The charge of filibuster brought

denials from the democratic side. Senator Pomerene of Ohio called at tention that the measure was held in the finance committee for nearly a year, and said that if that much time was necessary for the majority to frame the measure, the democrats should be given a little time to study and discuss its various features.

when the tariff bill was reported there result

were two courses open to those in charge; to refrain from general de-bate in the interest of speed or to reply to general attacks as they were made. The first course had been decided upon, he continued, in the hope that Senate action could be speeded but this policy now would be up, but this policy now would be changed.
Senator Watson went on to say that the assailants of the measure had "had the newspapers" up to this time because the man who attacks attracts

because the man who attacks attracts attention, and since the republicans were convinced that the democrats intended to delay a final vote anyhew it behoved those in charge of the bill to meet the attacks and get their views before the country.

BLANCHE SWEET TO WED.

Actress to Marry Film Director Neilan This Month.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 5 .- Miss Blanche Sweet, motion picture actress, and Marshall Neilan, motion picture producer and director, will be married in New York some time this month, according to word received here from Nellan. Mr. Nellan is in New York and Miss Sweet will leave here today for that city.

BIG BATTLE PENDS BETWEEN CHINESE

Foreigners on Manchurian Border Warned to Leave as Clash Nears.

ave been warned to leave Shanhaicun. Chilt, on the Manchurian border long the gulf of Liaotung, because serious fighting is expected between he advance guard of Gen. Wu Pelfu's invading army and the retreating roops of Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian war lord. The warning was telegraphed from Changli by the com-

The Chili advance guard at noon Saturday had reached Liuahouying, the next station from Peitaiho. Gen. Chang's Fengtien troops were retiring toward Shanhaikuan. The Chili commander advised that all foreigners be removed from that city within twenty-four hours.

PEKING. June 4.-The troops of Gen. Wu Pei-fu have invaded Manchuria. It was announced today in infringement of the provisions of the Secretary weeks announced today in official circles that Wu Pei-fu's main list admitted they had not sufficient vidence to connect him with any slot.

The Seattle Spirit was in trouble the stain a month ago over a letterwised. just before the November elections, near Chinchowfu, 150 miles south- a formal apology to the German gov-

the belief, he added, the majority had determined to present to the country their views, heretofore withheld in the interest of speeding up enactment of the bill.

Another division of the agmy is moving northward along the railroad line to Mukden. Chinese gunboats, loaded with Wu Pei-Fu's soldiers, left Taku destined northward today. Altogether 60,000 of Wu's troops are advancing toward Muk-

The British crusier Curlew is at Pehtaiho to protect foreigners. Fight-ing in the neighborhood of the own was reported several days ago, though

Leader Booms.

Sun Yat Sen, first president of the Chinese republic, leader of the Can-ton, or southern government, and an undoubted patriot, loomed today more

pass this bill in fifteen minutes."

"I believe that if this were October 1, the bill would be passed at once," the senator said.

The charge of fillwester brought years or more.

Li Yuan-hung, ousted by the militarists' monarchial coup in 1917, announced yesterday that he was ready to resume office, provided he did so as the leader as an united China.

Sun Yat Sen Advised. Telegrams to this effect were dispatched to Dr. Sun's headquarters in Canton. This involves Dr. Sun's resignation as leader of a faction engaged in strife with the Peking government headed until recently by Hsu Shib-chang.

Senator Harris, democrat, Georgia, said if the tariff bill were as good as Senator Watson contended it was, the majority should be willing to have free and full discussion.

Decide to Answer Attacks.

Senator Watson told the Senate that Senator Watson told the Senate that

October of next year. Pending assurances that his desires in these respects will be granted, Li is remaining in retirement at Tientsin.

Today's News in Brief.

price of gasoline. British hold up U. S. ship carrying ammunition to Ireland. Page 1 American troops to stay on Rhine. Christians forced into Turk armies. District industry improves in May. Belleau memorial gifts requested.

BADEN RESENTS EFFORT TO KIDNAP BERGDOLL

Halts All Attempts to Free American Sergeants. Insults Heaped Upon Prisoners and Officers At Trial--200,000 Marks for Girl's Injury.

This is the second installment of the containing pursuit of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll told by an American Army man who was arranging to decay the famous sincker out of Germany last year, when two sergeants of the army of occupation upset his more diplomatic plans by invading Germany on their own initiative and attempting to kidnap the slacker directly. They were failed by the German authorities, and this officer was sent by the commanding general of the army of occupation to observe the trial of the two sergeants by the German court and to report what took place. The first instalment reviewed the Bergdoll case from his seeane at Philadelphia to the time when the infurnated populace of Eberback, in Germany, where Bergdoll had become a local potentate, closed about the two Americans sergeants to lynch them. The series will carry the pursuit down to date in two more instalments.

ROCKING THE BOAT

BY CHARLES R. FEHRLIN. Formerly Intelligence Police, Amer-ican Forces in Germany.

daring attempt to apprehend Berg-

the State Department to intercede, and the American commissioner in Berlin conferred with Count Bernstorff, the former German ambassador to the United States, with a view to a speedy release and amnesty of the two American prisoners. Again the authorities of the state of Baden most emphatically denied the federal government any authority to interfere with the administration of state

Although as former service men and town situated about twenty-five miles Although as former service men and payriotic Americans we can only justify and praise the action of the two on the Rhine through Amaroc Post, American detectives in making this daring attempt to apprehend Berg. smokes, edibles, magazines and stationery.

cured for them one of the most capable lawyers for their defense, Dr. Hugo Schrag of Karlsruhe, capital of Their release was strongly urged by the American Legion through Paris Post, No. 1, Paris, France. However, this request was flatly refused by the German foreign office, as the state authorities of the state of Baden, wherein the attempted kidnaping occurred, insisted upon bringing the offenders to trial, as public sentiment in the state demanded such action.

Then the American Legion urged the State Department to intercede, and the American commissioner in Berlin conferred with Count Bernstoff, the former German ambassasioner the United States, with provience of Baden, who for several years practiced law in the United States. He, being able to speak English, was therefore, particularly able to prepare their defense and the state of Baden, who for several years practiced law in the provience of Baden, who for several years practiced law in the provience of Baden, who for several years practiced law in the provience of Baden, who for several years practiced law in the content and will do all in our power to work in harmony in the campaign and the election."

Maj. Reed, who did not care to be quoted, voiced agreement with what Senator Pepper said. Immediately that Bergioll enjoyed in the town where the attempted kidnaping occurred, and the evident animosity on the part of every one at Eberbach the part of every one at Eberbach toward the two Americans, and in fact toward all Americans, the defense's task was by no means an easy one. Dr. Schrag well deserves their gratitude and that of all Americans

JONES RESOLUTION GIVEN TO HOUSE

ably on Probe Involving \$5,000,000 Fund. The joint resolution fathered by

Senator Jones calling for investiga-Li Yuan-hung's Terms.

Li Yuan-hung in a statement yesterday made his resumption of the presidency conditional upon the early abolition of the Canton government headed by Dr. Sun, the appointment of Tang Shao-yi, a leader in the Canton regime, as prime minister at Peking under him, and the limitation of his term to the unexpired portion of Hsu-Shih-Chang's incumbency. Hsu, who resigned office a few days ago, was elected for a term ending in October of next year.

Tion by a joint congresional committee of the fiscal affairs of the District to determine once and for all whether the federal government owes the District \$5,000,000 or not. was favorably reported to the House today. There is no assurance, however, when this resolution will be passed. tion by a joint congresional commitwhen this resolution will be passe because the report carries no special privilege and no special rule for con-sideration of the resolution has yet been authorized.

Delay of Months Possible. If the resolution goes on the union calendar and awaits the call of the

rules comittee on calandar Wednes-day, it will be many months before it receives consideration.

It is possible, however, that the resolution can be taken up at any time under suspension of the rules,

and as today is regular suspension day, there is a possibility, although not a probability, that it may receive consideration late today.

Some members of the rules committee claim that Chairman Campbell expects the resolution to receive consideration on the next District day, which is a week from today.

The House District committee, however, has ordered that the Fitz-

Committee Reports Favor- Sweeping, Price Probe Order-

ed Following Charges of Profiteering.

ing investigation of the prices of gasoline, adopting a resolution introduced by Senator a Follette of Wisconsin giving the committee on manufactures a wide authority in the matter of summoning witnesses and calling for papers and in the employment of counsel in making the nvestigation.

Senator La Follette, who is chairman Labor Brigades Formed to By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, June 5.—Confirmation investigation. of the committee, which is to make

the investigation, is expected to begin the investigation at an early date. The rapid increase in the price of gasoline in the last few months has caused suspicion in the minds of sen-ators that the producers and oper-ators are profiteering, and also that there has been a conspiracy in con-nection with the increase in the price. Senator La Follette also put throug an amendment to a resolution intro an amendment to a resolution intro-duced by him for an investigation by his committee of the leasing of naval oil reserves by Secretary Fall. This amendment gives full authority to summon witnesses and carry on the investigation proposed.

VALENTINO IS FREED

FORD WOULD CAMPAIGN FOR PRESIDENT SHOULD THE PEOPLE SO DESIRE

By the Associated Press.
DETROIT, June 5.—Henry Ford has intimated privately that he woud run for President "if the people of the country desire him to do so," but "he would refuse to spend any money to bring about his nomination or election," ac-cording to William T. Kronberg editor of a Dearborn newspaper and one of the leaders in the Dear

REPUBLICANS FAIL TO PICK CHAIRMAN

born "Henry Ford for President"

Pepper, Pinchot and Reed in "Amicable Disagreement" at Parley Here.

participants were Senator Pepper, panies. Maj. Reed of Pittsburgh, recently The commission made this annominated for the other senatorial nouncement today in a report to the seat, and Gifford Pinchot, the repub- Senate in response to the recently lican candidate for governor. The adopted resolution of Senator La Folpoint at issue related to the selection lette of Wisconsin, directing inquiry of a chairman of the republican state into the merger by the commission ommittee and involves a difference and the Department of Justice. etween the factional elements sup-

The inability to agree at today's the commission added, "are being caremeeting on a candidate acceptable to fully followed, and so soon as the comall parties to the conference would mittee is in possession of sufficient in seem to indicate the opening of a formation it will make further report factional disagreement at the very to the Senate as to the second of these Our men were originally to outset of the campaign, except for a proposed mergers." serious representations and Senator Pepper, who pointed out that | Senator La Follette of Wisconsin.

his associate on the senatorial ticket,
Maj. Reed, standing by and acquiescing, "that our failure to come to
terms on a candidate for state chairman does not mean a cleavage in the
party and does not create a factional fight over the general program."
We will all work for the republican
party and will not play favorites in
the campaign.

Trade Commission.

The complaint filed against the
Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the
Lackawanna Steel Company by the
Federal Trade Commission indicates
that there was reason for looking into
this merger matter," said Senator
La Follette. "The commission, from
its report, has not yet completed its
investigation in regard to other steel
companies, and so has not acted in re-

can ticket. We were in session for the Attorney General was still to be two hours and came to a perfectly heard from. He indicated that later he would discuss the report of the Federal choice of chairman of the state committee. We will make separate rec Furthermore, Paris Post, No. 1, pro- ommendations to the

tee, which has the deciding power. Will Work for Harmony.

"We are all anxious not to take the provience of Baden, who for sev- sides in a factional contest and will

> Senator Pepper said. Immediately News of Illness Had Been ing of the state committee in Philadelphia next Saturday. Pennsylvania politicians in town

> outside of those who sat in the meeting, were deeply interested in the outcome of the conference and vari- cealed from the public until it was ous views were expressed prophetic of the future. The strong statement ports that he was recovering were of Senator Pepper made an impress spread through the city the latter as indicative of the desire of the due to a combination of prolonged two senatorial candidates to bring about harmony of action with the operation, was wholly unexpected by Mr. his friends, though not by his physical desired in the combination of prolonged two senatorial candidates to bring due to a combination of prolonged two senatorial candidates as a combination of prolonged two senatorial candidates to bring due to a combination of prolonged two senatorial candidates to bring due to a combination of prolonged two senatorial candidates to bring due to a combination of prolonged two senatorial candidates to bring due to a combination of prolonged two senatorial candidates to bring due to a combination of prolonged two senatorial candidates to bring due to a combination of prolonged two senatorial candidates to bring due to a combination of prolonged two senatorial candidates to bring due to a combination of prolonged two senatorial candidates to bring due to a combination of prolonged two senatorial candidates to bring due to a combination of prolonged two senatorial candidates to bring due to a combination of prolonged two senatorial candidates to bring due to a combination of prolonged two senatorial candidates are calculated to be a combination of prolonged two senatorial candidates are calculated to be a combination of prolonged two senatorial candidates are calculated to be a combination of prolonged to be a combination of prolonged two senatorial candidates are calculated to be a combination of prolonged two senatorial candidates are calculated to be a combination of prolonged two senatorial candidates are calculated to be a combination of prolonged two senatorial candidates are calculated to be a combination of prolonged two senatorial candidates are calculated to be a combination of prolonged two senatorial candidates are calculated to be a combination of prolonged two senatorial candidates are calculated to be a combination of prolonged two senatorial candidates are calculated to be a calculated to about harmony of action with the new element represented by Mr. Pinchot, if the latter is agreeable. Mr. Pinchot, after the meeting, said with a smile, "I have a very im-

INTO TURK ARMIES

Rid Cilicia of Non-Moslems.

orders for the conscription of all has suffered some sort of a stroke, Christians resident in Cilicia. They and though he is said to be improvare to be formed into labor brigades ing, his associates make no secret This and sent to the front line trenches to that his condition was serious. assist the Turkish army in its war

licia, so that the country may become ASSOCIATION TO MEET.

The regular monthly meeting of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia will be held in Union Engine House. 19th and H streets, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Japanese premier to get more power. Page 2 The House District committee, however, has ordered that the Fitz-however, has or purely Moslem. Many Christians are

BIG STEEL COMBINE CITED FOR UNFAIR TRADING METHODS

TWO CENTS.

Trade Commission Proceeds Against Bethlehem and Lackawanna Companies.

REPORT MADE TO SENATE IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRY

New Merger Declared to Contain "Dangerous Tendency to Restrain Commerce." The federal trade commission has

issued a formal complaint against the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the A conference of deep concern to Lackawanna Steel Company, charg-Pennsylvania republican politics in ing they have been and are using units bearing upon possible party peace fair methods of competition. Thy or factional trouble was held here complaint grows out of the merger today at the Hotel Powhatan. The recently effected by the two com-

Stating it had the proposed merge

posed to be led by Mr. Pinchot and of steel companies under observation others popularly described as the old prior to Senate action on the La Foiregime in the party. The object of lette resolution, and had closely fol the conference was, if possible, to se- lowed developments along that line cure an agreement upon a man who would be agreeable to the candidate for governor and to the two senatorial candidates.

The outcome of today's meeting was failure to combine on a candidate for governor and to the two senatorial candidates. The outcome of today's meeting was failure to combine on a candidate for state chairman. The state committee will meet in Philadelphia next Saturday and Mr. Pinchot will recommend the election of Asher Minor of Wilks-Barre, while Senator Pepper and Maj. Reed will suggest the election of W. Harry Baker, now secretary of the committee, to the chairmanship. terest.

"The details of this plan, however,"

this failure to get together applies only to the office under discussion and does not involve a break in the party over the state and senatorial campaign.

"It cannot be emphasized too strongly," said Senator Pepper, with his associate on the senatorial ticket, Mai, Reed, standing by and acoust.

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"It companies, today expressed satisfaction with the report of the Federal Trade Commission.

the do all in our power to work in harmony in the campaign and the election." SERIOUS, IS REPORT

Suppressed Until Officially Announced Yesterday.

BY F. A. MACKENZIE.

By Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News, Copyright, 1922 MOSCOW, June 5.—The fact of enin's illness was carefully conmade known officially Sunday. Repart of the week, and his breakdown,

Before Lenin left for the country Mr. Pinchot, after the meeting, said with a smile, "I have a very important announcement to make, my usual one. I have nothing to say."
But he then withdrew for a talk with Senator Pepper and Maj. Reed, and it was after this conversation that Senator Pepper made the foregoing statement.

CHRISTIANS FORCED

Before Lenin left for the country eleven days ago he seemed better than ever, as he was full of vitality and energy. He had many national matters in mind and spoke of plans for improving the public services, maintaining the essential principles of communism and ridding the party of inefficient and corrupt members. Under the most favorable circumstances Lenin must rest for some time to come. Even his avowed political opponents show every sign of personal grief at the news of the serious turn to his illness, declaring rious turn to his illness, declaring that he is the man Russia can least

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY. Confirmation of Premier's Condi tion With Reported Improvement.

was obtained yesterday of the report that Nikolai Lenin, the bolshevik

premier, had suffered an apoplectio stroke. It is declared his condition is serious, but that he is improving. The physicians attending Lenin have issued a carefully guarded bulletin, revealing that the bolshevik premier

assist the Turkish army in its war against the Greeks.

The Turkish newspapers are coming out boldly in advocacy of a policy of clearing out all Christians from Ciclearing out all Christians from Ciclearing that the country may become nervous condition and a minor dis-order of the blood circulation, which,

The following official bulletin was

order of the blood circulation, which, however, within the next few days began to improve.

"At the present moment, M. Lenin's temperature is normal. He feels better and the patient, for whom was prescribed absolute rest during the near future, is now on the road to full recovery."

The bulletin was signed by Profs. Foerster, Kramer and other physicians.